

General Assembly

January Session, 2005

Proposed Bill No. 111

LCO No. 592

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by: SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING NOTIFICATION OF CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST CONNECTICUT PHYSICIANS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the office of the
- 2 Chief State's Attorney to notify the Department of Public Health
- 3 whenever a physician licensed by the department is charged with
- 4 murder, manslaughter or reckless endangerment within the scope of
- 5 the physician's medical practice, and to require the department to
- 6 initiate an internal investigation of the physician.

Statement of Purpose:

To subject physicians charged with serious crimes to more stringent oversight by the Department of Public Health.